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SUBJECT: US FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION DECISION ON ROSS DAM

1. JUNE 30 U.S. FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION DECISION ALLOWING SEATTLE CITY LIGHT TO RAISE THE ROSS DAM HAS EVOKED SCANT ATTENTION IN THE VANCOUVER PRESS. BOTH THE VANCOUVER SUN AND PROVINCE OF JULY 2 CARRIED SHORT REPORTS, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT "THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS NEITHER SURPRISED NOR PARTICULARLY DISTURBED" BY THE RULING. B.C. ENVIRONMENT MINISTER NIELSEN IS QUOTED AS SAYING "PERHAPS IT ADDS A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT TO SEATTLE LIGHT'S POSITION AND IT MAY PROVIDE SEATTLE WITH SOME AMMUNITION."

2. NIELSEN IS ALSO QUOTED TO THE EFFECT THAT B.C. OFFICIALS HAVE OFFERED SEATTLE A "COMPLICATED" PROPOSAL TO GUARANTEE PEAK LOAD POWER AT SPECIFIED PERIODS (A NEW DAM ON THE PEND D'OREILLE RIVER TO BE COMPLETED IN 1980 IS HELD OUT AS AN ALTERNATE POWER SOURCE FOR SEATTLE). NIELSEN SAID HE UNDERSTANDS FROM A SEATTLE CITY LIGHT LAWYER THAT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE A SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED WITHIN TWO MONTHS. "IF OUR ALTERNATIVES AREN'T ACCEPTED", NIELSON SAID, "I DONOT KNOW WHAT NEW PACKAGE WE COULD PUT
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TOGETHER".

3. PRESS CLIPPINGS BEING MAILED TO EMBASSY AND EUR/CAN.

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